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## BOTH ARE READY FOR

Test Which Will Come This Week in Packing House Strike.

## Train Carrying New Men Is

Bombarded Without Serious Result--Looks Squally at St. Joseph--Mayor of St. Paul Admits He Is Powerless to Prevent Interference.

Chicago, July 18.—Both sides are preparing for the test of strength which will come this week in the strike of the packing house employees.

Fatal injury.

Workers who have been hired, it is claimed, are now on the way to the different plants from all corners of the country. The packers already are equipping their plants in western centers with full crews of men. Within a week the plants at Kansas City, Omaha and East St. Louis will be bringing out trainloads of supplies, according to a positive declaration made by one of the packers.

Armour & Co., Morris & Co., Swift & Co., Schwartzschild & Sulzberger today renewed killing operations on a much larger scale than during the first week of the strike.

Sheriff Grisam is reported to have told Governor Van Sant that he was unable to get deputies in South St. Paul.

Following this report, General M. D. Flower, made a tender of 25 business men whose interests were affected by the strike, as deputies, but Sheriff Grisam is said to have ignored the offer.

In order to demonstrate to Mayor Lytle that the strikers were seriously interfering with business and would not allow men free ingress to the works, Supt. Burns of the Swift plant placed four men in charge of Mayor Lytle who started down the line of pickets. He was unable to get them through and then confessed he was powerless.

An injunction directed against the strikers is now being lifted off, and it is said will be asked for by the St. Paul citizens. It is said that Secretary J. H. Beck will ask the courts for an order directed to prevent the interference of the strikers with lawful business.

Hard to Secure Help.

Omaha, July 18.—"We have more men than last week, but not any great number," said the general manager of the Omaha Packing Co. Practically the same statement was made by the general managers of Swifts, the Omaha Co. and Arntzen's plants. Men are not easy to get. The various plants gave out the statement that they are filling hogs, cattle and sheep on a small scale, and are in much better condition than since the strike began. Things continue peaceable.

No increase in the retail prices is predicted for this week.

Look Squally.

St. Joseph, Mo., July 18.—There has been a noticeable feeling of unrest to day among the striking packing house employees. A greater number of workers than usual have been about the strike headquarters in South St. Joseph and the force of police has been increased, although there has been no serious disturbance.

Back to Beans.

Boston, July 18.—Another advance went into effect here today on almost all grades of beef in consequence of the continued strike of the Chicago meat cutters. Despite the growing scarcity of beef representatives of several of the largest dealers stated that there was no danger whatsoever of a famine, although he admitted that the increase in prices was reaching the prohibitive stage for many consumers.

The situation was relieved in a measure by the supply resulting from the slaughter of cattle at Brighton abbey. This, however, has not yet been done, as Sheriff Grisam went to Hastings over Sunday, and up to the present no men have been allowed to enter the works. The strikers allowed all the women employed in Swift & Co.'s office to enter the yards, but barred the men. Pending the arrival of the sheriff, the clerks were lined up on one side of the railroad track, while a strong force of striking pickets on the other side prevented them from going into the works.

Later in the day, 15 or 20 men employed in Swift & Co.'s office were admitted to the works by the strike pickets after Mayor Lytle of South St. Paul had addressed the strikers. He advised the pickets to disperse.

President Willis, of the butcher's union, also addressed the men and ordered them to admit persons to the yards, but after admitting the office



JAP INFANTRY FIRING ON TROOP TRAIN.

## CASE

### Of Bishop Gray Is One of Long Standing.

#### Was Asked by Pope Leo to Resign

#### WILSON GETS VACATION.

Santiago De Chile, July 18.—Henry L. Wilson, the American minister left Santiago on a leave of absence today. Secretary Ames is in charge of the embassy.

#### FREE FIGHT WAS RESULT

Umpire Called Base Ball Game off in Order to Save Himself a Beating.

New York, July 18.—A game of base ball between a New Rochelle team and a team from Tuckahoe for the championship of West Chester county, has resulted in a free fight. At least 1,000 spectators joined in the melee which lasted a quarter of an hour and several men were quite badly injured.

The game was played near New Rochelle. A big crowd of friends accompanied the Tuckahoe team and betting on the result was heavy. When the score stood 3 to 2 in favor of the New Rochelle team in the eighth inning, a batter accidentally hit the catcher of the visiting team. A fight quickly began and in an instant the Tuckahoe crowd swept upon the grounds. Clubs and bottles were brought into play and several men had to be taken home in carriages.

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#### MACHINISTS IN HOSPITAL

Family Row Ends in Wounds for Two Which Will Prove Fatal.

Poerba, Els., July 18.—William Freeman and Samuel Slater, two machinists, are in the hospital suffering from fatal wounds inflicted in a savage fight over Mrs. Freeman, who is Slater's sister. Freeman and wife recently separated, and the husband laid in wait for her and her brother in a lonely spot. When Mrs. Freeman and her brother came along, Freeman shot Slater in the abdomen. Slater, despite his wound, drew a knife and inflicted numerous cuts about Freeman's head, neck, face and arms. Both men were unconscious when they were arrested and removed them to the hospital.

#### FATAL INJURIES RECEIVED IN FALLING FROM A CAR.

Columbus, July 18.—J. L. Burris, of Dayton, died late last night at Grant hospital from injuries received from falling from a Columbus, London and Springfield interurban car in the western suburbs of Columbus. He was identified by a card found in his pocket dirmitting that notice be furnished Arthur E. Burris, Knoxville, Tenn., in case of accident.

#### PREDICTION OF POSSIBLE

Thunder Storms Tonight Was Only Relief From Heat Offered

Sweltering Chicago.

Chicago, July 18.—Today brought no relief from the blistering heat. The only hope held out was a prediction of possible thunder storms tonight or tomorrow. Indications were that before sundown, the high record of yesterday, 94 degrees might be exceeded. The first victim today was that of a dock worker, who became crazed by the heat, and suddenly plunged headlong into the river at Clark street bridge. He died soon after being rescued from the water.

## RUSSIAN ASSAULT

On Pass Was Stubbornly Met and Repulsed by Japs.

## Action of Naval Prize Court

On the Steamer Hipsiping Captured by Togos' Forces Expected Soon--July 16 Japanese Army Was Within Fourteen Miles of Port Arthur's Walls.

Tokio, July 18.—2 p. m.—General them so far as Kun'capotzu.

Await Court's Action.

Tien Tsin, July 18.—The Japanese have taken the steamer Hipsiping, recently captured, to Sasebo, to await the action of the naval prize courts.

The captain of the Hipsiping has informed its owners that there is nothing of a contraband character on board and the reason for her seizure is unknown.

Almost Within Gunshot.

Tien Tsin, July 18.—The steamer Pufing, just arrived here from New Chwang, reports that on July 16th, the Japanese army was within 14 miles of that city. The officers of the Russian gunboat Sivouch have cabled horses along side ready to make their escape upon the approach of the Japanese.

They Really Did It.

London, July 18.—10:10 p. m.—The Japanese legation has received a dispatch from Tokio reporting that an attack was made by the Russians on Mo Tien Pass July 17. It says the Russians, who numbered about two divisions, commanded by Lieutenant General Keller, fiercely attacked during a thick fog, Mo Tien Pass and the adjacent positions occupied by the Japanese. The latter, it is added, stubbornly responded repulsing the Russians on all sides and pursuing

## NO PROOF TO SHOW HOW HE MET DEATH.

Injuries Found by Coroner During Inquest Believed to Have Been Received Before Death--Foul Play Theory Growing.

Kingsbridge, Devonshire, July 18.—brain. There was also a general bruise, involving the scalp and the integument of the brain on the left side above the ear. Both injuries, in the doctors opinion, were caused before death.

The American consul at Plymouth, Joseph G. Stephens, attended the proceedings. After the jury had viewed the body the first witness, Thos. Snowden, a laborer who discovered the remains in the breakers, testified to the recovery of the corpse as cabled to the Associated Press Saturday.

The Verdict.

Devonshire, July 18.—The jury found that the deceased was Frederick Kent Loomis, and that he was found dead in Bigbury Bay, there being no evidence to show how he met his death.

#### FIERCE ELECTRIC STORM.

Watertown, N. Y., July 18.—A fierce electric storm passed over northern New York last night, doing considerable damage in the farming districts. The out-of-town telephone service is crippled, 16 toll lines being put out of commission.

#### BULLETIN.

Cincinnati, July 18.—Although the Grand Lodge of Elks does not meet here until tomorrow, all previous records are already broken in attendance. Over 8,000 have registered and this list does not include most of excursionists.

#### CREDITORS FORCE MATTERS.

Cleveland, O., July 18.—Henry C. Wagner, of Dayton, Ohio, George T. Shurely and the First National bank of Vandala, Ill., as creditors of the Flicker Wheel Co., of Galion, O., filed petition in the U. S. district court here, asking that the concern be declared bankrupt. The concern is the one whose officials were interested in the defunct National bank of Galion. The Clinton-Hayden National bank of Columbus, is also party to a petition to declare Otto Hays, of Galion, a bankrupt. Hays was president of the bank and endorsed the notes held by the petitioners.

#### BULLETIN.

Wilkes Barre, July 18.—Lightning struck two of the Enterprise Mills at Gracedale, near here today exploding six hundred kgs of powder. The mills were destroyed and those adjoining damaged while every house in the town was more or less damaged, no one was seriously injured.



## TRAMP

Shot at Pierson and Officer

Shot at Tramp.

Solarville Has a Little Excitement.

McKinnon Family Hold Third Annual Reunion at McCullough's.

Samuel P. Lego Funeral—A Small Wreck on the Erie Railroad—South Side News Items.

Hungry tramps, a full dinner pail and a trio of persistent young Solarville men were the cause of a little excitement about 8 o'clock yesterday evening in south Lima.

Sam Pierson had started down the H. &amp; D. railroad track with a dinner pail well filled, which he was taking to his brother Smith Pierson, who was working in a harvest field south of town. When Sam Pierson reached the intersection of Fourth street and the railroad, he was met by four "mash fakers" (tumbrelers) who demanded the pail of grub. Pierson retreated to Solarville, got two chums, Miss Curtis and Mart Crawford, and went back to the hotel camp to "clean up." The bathers had merely got started when one of the tinkers pulled a revolver and shot at Pierson. The boys from Watttown beat a hasty retreat, and came to the city and told their troubles to a policeman.

Shortly afterward, officer Grant sighted the bums near Ben Rider's store on south Main street and proceeded to "pinch the gang," starting a scuffle with the four. As they neared the Chisholm restaurant, one of the bums bolted for liberty, but had not gone far when the "cop" pulled his gun and shot, commanding a halt. The fellow evidently didn't like to run any further risk, so he obeyed, and the bunch were handed at the police station a few minutes later.

The affair attracted quite a crowd, and some time afterward as Pierson was entertaining a bunch of listeners with a story of the affair, he was placed under arrest and was compelled to remain in the camp of his enemies until the hour could find time to hold a hearing the sequel of which may be found in "Police Court" news.

A Small Wreck. Yesterday morning as the switching crew were mucking up a train in the east yards, a coal car was jammed in front of a car of merchandise and the car, coal and ladder twins were dumped a heap down the embankment on the north side of the track just east of Rosey avenue. The car was broken into splinters, and the Erie wished to thank those who carried the pieces away as it saved the expense of hauling out the wrecking crew. The coal car was not damaged to any great extent.

Family Reunion. Yesterday the McKinnon family, mostly south side people, held their third annual reunion at McCullough's, where a sumptuous dinner was served under one of the various pavilions, and the kinsfolks proceeded to enjoy themselves. Among those who responded to the invitations to attend were John Neal and family, of Roundhead; Mrs. C. B. McKinnon and children, Fred McKinnon and family, W. E. Hess and family, Mrs. M. W. Pfeifer and children, of Elida; Miss Eben Wetherill; Miss Fannie Hawkins; Miss Otto Johnston, Charles Spurr, Henry Proctor and Mrs. Mary Hess, of Mt. Vernon, O.

Lego Funeral. This afternoon at Grace M. E. church, at 2 o'clock, Rev. Bowditch officiated the last sad rites over the re-

## In the Summer.

During the summer months some member of the family insure to suffer from Cramps, Bowel Complaint or Diarrhoea. Always keep a bottle of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters in the house for such cases. A dose at the first symptom will afford prompt relief. Then it also cures Headache, Headaching, Poor Appetite, Nausea, Indigestion, Dyspepsia and Malaria. Try one bottle. The genuine has our private stamp over the neck.

## HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS.

mains of Samuel P. Lego, who died so suddenly Saturday morning at his home on south Main street.

Out of town relatives who attended the funeral were three of his children: W. H. Lego of Marietta, A. R. Lego of Muncie, Ind., and Mrs. C. A. Porter and daughter of Williamsonfield. Interment was made in Woodlawn cemetery.

Grocery Changed Hands. J. B. Lomison, who has been in the grocery business at Vine and Main streets for nearly twenty years, has sold out, and will retire from active business life, for awhile at least.

Messrs. E. R. Curry and E. R. McCleary, of Forest, Ohio, are the new proprietors under the firm name of Curry & McCleary. They come well recommended and with experience, having conducted a grocery at Forest for five years.

Miss Pearl McClung, who has been trusted clerk for Mr. Lomison, will remain with the new firm.

Brief Mentions. Saturday evening a fine boy baby arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Phillips, on Second street.

Mrs. Maurice Harper, of south Main street, has returned from Magician Lake, Michigan.

Mrs. E. C. Ring, of south Elizabeth street, has returned from Delphos, where she was called by the serious illness of her sister-in-law, Mrs. John Omeler.

Clyde Robins and family, of Springfield, were guests yesterday of the J. W. Arnold family, on Second street.

Mrs. Wm. Olson, of south Elizabeth street, is convalescing from recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McClintoc, of Wapakoneta, were guests at the Wm. Phillips home, on Second street, yesterday.

At Wheeler's park yesterday afternoon the Lima Reds were defeated by Maxwell's Young Americans by a score of 7 to 4. This is the first defeat for the Reds.

Mrs. A. M. Crist, of south Pine street, is very sick.

Chamis Taylor will give a photographic concert at the Reece avenue school building Wednesday evening for the benefit of the Second street Methodist church.

Two rigs, two horses and a street car came near making a bad mess near Kirby street yesterday afternoon. Fortunately no one was injured.

Miss Effie McGill, of Findlay, is a guest of Miss Alta Olson, of south Elizabeth street.

The J. J. Miller heirs have sold the east Kirby street property to John Middagh.

After visiting their sister, Mrs. Carl Tidd, at Holland, Mich., the Misses Mirnie and Retha Daniels have returned to their home on Heindel street.

Mrs. F. Bishop was home from Galatia yesterday.

Mrs. E. A. Murphy, of south McCall street, has returned from her western trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hentz, Mr. and Mrs. John Linderman and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hoffman spent yesterday and today at Lake View, fishing.

Miss Hazel Whaley and brother John of Second street, went to Findlay today to visit their grandparents.

After a months visit with Ottawa friends, Mrs. J. A. Desenberg and children, of Hoyt street, have returned.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Ricketts, of south West street, visited the Bixham home near Alger yesterday.

The decorations at the Olympia Saturday evening were made in south Lima, the work of Mrs. Bert Keller, of west Kirby street.

Miss Dora Elwell, of Cincinnati, is

## SORES AND ULCERS SHOW A BAD CONDITION OF THE BLOOD

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## DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President,  
ALTON B. PARKER,  
Of New York.

For Vice President,  
HENRY G. DAVIS,  
Of West Virginia.

## THE STATE TICKET.

For Secretary of State,  
A. P. SANDLES,  
Putnam County.

For Judge of Supreme Court,  
PHILIP J. RENNER,  
of Cincinnati.

For Clerk of Supreme Court,  
PERRY M. MEHAFFEY,  
of Cambridge.

For Dairy and Food Commissioner,  
QUENTEN H. GRAVETT,  
of Worcester.

For Member of Board of Public Works  
WM. H. FERGUSON,  
of Springfield.

## CONGRESSIONAL TICKET.

For Member of Congress,  
HARVEY C. GARBER,  
of Greenville.

## JUDICIAL TICKET.

For Circuit Judge,  
Third Judicial District  
W. H. KINDER,  
of Findlay.

For Common Pleas Judge,  
First Sub-Division  
HUGH T. MATHERS,  
of Sidney.

## COUNTY TICKET.

For Commissioner,  
ALBERT HEFNER,  
For Infirmary Director,  
W. E. GRUBB.

## COOLER WEATHER.

Washington, July 18.—For Ohio: Fair and continued warm tonight and Tuesday except showers and cooler Tuesday in northwest portion.

If this meat bust strike holds on much longer baked hay biscuits will become a popular article of diet.

Base ball and booze are about as fully in harmony as Roosevelt and the army of deposed Hanna postmasters.

The mercury continues to climb up the glass column in spite of the coolness caused by the Roosevelt campaign.

## HIS LAST DICTATION.

Just before his death, the newsboys of Toledo, remembered their friend, Mayor Jones, by a gift of flowers, and perhaps the last letter he ever dictated was a portion of the following:

"Dear Little Newbys—On the afternoon that you sent the beautiful flowers to Mr. Jones, he asked me to write a note for him to you thanking you for them. He began it just as I have begun this one and then went on—'Thanks for the lovely gift of flowers, the emblems of purity, affection and hope. I have had a regular shower of them this afternoon. How could I help being better?'

"Then the nurse brought him a glass of something she wished him to drink, and he was too tired after that to finish the note, and there did not come another time when he was able to do it. I wanted you to know how very pleased and gratified he was that you sent them and to thank you for him as I am sure he would want me to, although I cannot send you half as nice a letter as he would have written."

"Lovingly yours,

HELEN BEACH JONES, (Mrs. B. M.)

## Eruptions

The only way to get rid of pimples and other eruptions is to cleanse the blood, improve the digestion, stimulate the kidneys, liver and skin. The medicine to take is Hood's Sarsaparilla which has cured thousands.

## BUSY DAY FOR MAYOR.

Big List of Cases Placed on the Docket in His Court Today.

## James N. Boop, the Defendant

In a Criminal Assault Case Filed by Fifteen Year Old Geneva Alberts, Who Was Arrested for Resorting to His Place—Other Cases.

On the statute book of Scotland is still an act passed in 1424, ordering that "no man play at football," because it is "esteemed to be unprofitable sport for the common gude of the realme and defence thereof." There is also a statute against alien immigration, passed in 1426, and authorizing "all his majesty's good subjects" to "take, apprehend, imprison and execute to death the said Egyptians (Gypsies), either men or women."

A question which has been much discussed for three or four days, is whether Roosevelt would have refused a personal meeting to an unannounced committee from the trusts coming to him to offer their campaign contribution, as he did the committee of Pennsylvania miners who went to Sagamore Hill last week to discuss the labor situation in Colorado.

FOLP THAT COUNTS FOR NOTH-  
ING.

"The Chicago Chronicle, heretofore pretending to be a democratic journal, has announced its alignment with the republican party. As the republicans will be sure to give much prominence to the so-called flop and point to it as proof that democrats are disgusted with the work of the St. Louis convention, it is well to remark that the exact political status of the Chicago Chronicle was clearly established before it had the decency to cast off the mask of democracy which it has worn for a number of years," says the New Orleans Daily States.

It was rabid in its support of McKinley in 1896, and again in 1900. The truth is the Chronicle realizing that it has deceived nobody and was not accomplishing anything by pretending to be a democratic newspaper has merely informed the public that it is going to be what it has been all along—a supporter of republican policies and candidates.

The Chicago Chronicle had no influence as a newspaper while it falsely sailed under democratic colors, and it is not likely to have any now that it has appeared in the open as a republican organ. But the list of democratic newspapers will be decidedly cleaner by the withdrawal of its name, and the democratic party will profit by having the unqualified opposition of such a vindictive and unprincipled sheet. The camp of the enemy is the place for scutlers and traitors hence the democrats of the country can congratulate themselves that the Chicago Chronicle has gone where it belongs."

## HAPPY TOMBSTONE.

The United States district court of Arizona is in session at Tombstone, and the contrast between the new and the old Arizona is so sharply drawn that the weekly Epitaph is moved to praise "this happy condition of affairs in the garden city" of the state. The chronicler of Tombstone news observes: "Not a disturbance has been recorded. It is even difficult to rib up a dog fight, and the most formidable fires die out" of their own volition. Whether or not one admits that Arizona's "imperial climate and admirable living conditions" are responsible for the new order, the fact that a change has occurred cannot be denied. To illustrate: "The unparalleled honesty of the population of Tombstone and the loyal yeomanry who at present are in attendance on the current term of the district court is exemplified by the fact that last night the proprietor of a leading saloon accidentally left his safe open with hundreds of dollars in sight, along with a bundle of "yellow backs" on the bar and this morning not a cent was missing." Again: "The city taxes of Tombstone are pouring in in most satisfactory form, and actions to collect will not be very numerous."

Secrecy Necessary.

"The book is a marvel," said the publisher enthusiastically. "You had better drop the nom de plume and publish over your own name."

"No," replied the author; "it's money I want, not fame."

"But, my dear sir, you can have fame and money both if you publish over your own name."

"Not much I can't. My wife would know I had the money then."

CANTORIA.

Dear the Kind You Have Always Bought

Signature of *Charles H. Fletcher*

Be good to your wife. She has probably heard how much women are making by keeping boarders at St. Louis, and reflects that she is boarding you, and making nothing.

When a man begins talking wise, we want to get away.

The red raspberries are the angels of the berry family.

The room is that vacated by the

## GREAT SUCCESS

Was the Opening of the Olympia Candy Store.

Peter J. Columbus Again Demonstrates to Lima People His Great Ability as a Hustler.

P. J. Columbus, proprietor of the Olympia confectionery store in the Holmes block, on Main, between High and North streets, has just cause to be proud of his new place and the success of the opening Saturday evening.

Mr. Columbus is one of that sort who puts his whole energy into everything he does. He is a Greek by nationality, and although a naturalized citizen of this country, when the war between Turkey and Greece broke out several years ago, he sold out his business interests here, and with the love of his mother country in his heart, paid his own fare back home and enlisted in the Greek army to fight for the home and country of his parents, brothers and sisters. In that war he received a sabre cut, the marks of which are still plain. When the war was over, after his country had been forced to capitulate, he again donned civilian clothes and took passage for America, having done all he could to assist those to whom he was considered no oxed a duty.

It is the same spirit which prompts him in his every day life—sincerity and a desire to do everything the very best that it can be done. There is no half-way business about him or his enterprises, as is shown by the magnificent store and equipment he has supplied for the convenience and refreshment of the people of Lima.

During leap year, it isn't fair to ar-

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There is a time for everything. Don't do a good thing at the wrong time.

The people of a country town can

make a terrible lot of noise with two anvils, powder, and a red hot iron.

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# BIDS OPENED BY THE BOARD

For the Building of the Extension of  
the New Water Works Reservoir.

Only Two Were Received and Lima Capitalists  
Have the Lowest Figures, But They Do Not  
Come Within What Is Left of the  
Original Appropriation.

The Board of Public Service was in session at noon today to open the bids received in response to specifications for the extension of the Lima water works. Only two bids were received and one was incomplete, no total amount being named for the entire job.

The clerk read figures presented by Heffner, Giffey & Co., of Celina, who itemized the work of clearing the premises and furnishing material and labor, but it was evident that the total could go considerably beyond the original appropriation of \$150,000, but of which a large sum has already been paid for the site.

The only other bid was signed by J. C. Linneman, J. D. S. Neely, Joseph Mayer and J. A. Bendure. The tabulation was given for the labor and material and a total bid for the completed reservoir of \$144,850.49. The board of public service has already expended for land, and oil leases a sum which reduces the appropriation to a figure which leaves considerably less than enough to meet the above bid, and if the contract is let, the work can only go so far, unless some way is devised to raise the balance. Whether additional money can be provided without leaving it to a vote of the taxpayers up to the city solicitor.

The statement was made by one of the local bidders that since the original proposition of Mr. Linneman, who proposed to furnish the site and construct the reservoir within the appropriation, the contour of the reservoir had been changed and a number of extras added, which increased the amount of labor necessary, and the size of the equipment. The price named in the bid accompanying the specifications, as read by the clerk, can yet be shaved down and will be done, according to those most vitally interested, and while the bid comes from Mr. Linneman direct, the other names were added to insure the carrying out of a project that has been of it the intention of taking the work out of the hands of foreign bidders, and seeing to it that no part of the work is slighted, in order to make a

## THERE OFF NATIONAL COMMITTEE

With Tap of Gong To-morrow Afternoon.

Four Days of Great Racing Promised the Crowd

That Attends the Meeting of Lima's Great Half Mile Track—Prominent Horsemen Registered at the Hotels.

Every indication points to the best racing meeting ever held on Lima's half mile track, which begins to-morrow and lasts four days. The advance guard is already here, and among the last comers are some of the most prominent horsemen in the country. At all the hotels horse talk is heard in the lobby and among those who have crowded the regular out of the easy chairs. It only needs now that the weather holds out, and while it might be a little cooler for comfort, it is the first stretch of Turkish bath days the horses have had since the season opened, and it will give the drivers a chance to put them to something like the speed limit.

The bunch of harness performers at the track is the largest the Driving Park Co. has had respond to invitations and all of the boys declare it to be an ideal place to camp, whether they are fortunate enough to get any of the money or not.

With the tap of the gong tomorrow afternoon the field will be off and as the classes are all filled to overflowing the crowd can live in anticipation of enjoying the rarest kind of sport.

DANGEROUSLY ILL.

Oakland, Cal., July 18.—The Hon. E. B. Ewing, of Jefferson City, Mo., brother-in-law of U. S. Senator Cockrell, is lying dangerously ill at his hotel here, suffering from heart failure. Mr. Ewing came to California about three weeks ago for his health.

Hairlessness is born of carelessness. Don't be careless with your hair. Use Ayer's Hair Vigor care for it well, or it will leave you. The hair, makes it stay with you, and restores color. F. C. Ayer Co.

## DR. WEADOCK

Chosen as a Delegate to Hibernian Convention.

Dr. E. G. Weadock has been honored by the Order of Ancient Hibernians of Allen county, who have chosen him as their delegate and representative during the international convention which will be held at St. Louis tomorrow and next day. Dr. Weadock will go to the exposition city this evening and aside from the business which will engage his attention, will have an opportunity to visit the wonders at the fair. The society has made a good selection, as Dr. Weadock is capable of seeing and acting for the best interests of those who have chosen him to represent them.

### SCALE OF PRICES.

THE FOLLOWING SCALE OF PRICES HAS BEEN ADOPTED FOR THE RACE MEETING TO BE GIVEN JULY 19, 20, 21 AND 22, BY THE LIMA DRIVING PARK COMPANY:

GENERAL ADMISSION	50c
CHILDREN	25c
GRAND STAND, MEN	25c
GRAND STAND, WOMEN	FREE
RESERVED SEATS ON SALE AT MELVILLE'S DRUG STORE, MONDAY MORNING, JULY 18TH.	25c
EXTRA.	37-3t

### ICE CREAM FREEZERS.

After Shaving, Is Nearly \$20,000 Less Than the Itemized Bids.

Engineer Gamble completed his report this afternoon and the itemized bids on material and labor of Mr. Linneman and his associates figured \$142,923.49. The lump bid shaves that amount down considerably. The Celina firm left out of their bid nearly half the work, giving no figures on the brick pump station, effluent well, valve well, pump well and intake, 6 inch drain, stone rip rap, pumping machinery or power line. The local bids on all of the work were as follows:

Cleaning and grubbing	\$ 2,000.00
Cleaning, renovating, etc.	600.00
Earth excavation	9,000.00
Earth embankment	63,000.00
Removing bushes from cemetery	666.00
Brick pump station	1,230.00
Pump well and intake	750.00
Six inch tile drain	120.00
36 inch line	3,750.00
18 inch line	19,635.00
Effluent and valve wells	2,000.00
Effluent and blow-off pipe	1,250.00
Twenty inch valves	350.00
Eighteen inch valves	300.00
Twenty inch strainers	210.00
Stone rip rap	2,325.00
Pump machinery	6,400.00
Power line	7,648.49
Total	\$162,923.49
Lump bid on whole	\$144,850.49

### BRANCH OUT

Into More Fertile Fields But in the Same City.

Morrison Cigar Co. Has Established a New Branch Stand at the Hotel Norval.

The old but true expression that "You cannot keep good people down" was never more fully and strikingly demonstrated in Lima than in the career of the Morrison Cigar Co. A comparatively short time has seen that bustling firm rise to the foremost ranks of the cigar trade of Northwestern Ohio.

And now another step forward has been taken. Appreciating the demand for good clean goods, at the Hotel Norval, the Morrison Cigar Co. has opened a first class branch in the Norval lobby, with the "Sunny Jim" countenance of Oscar P. Long behind the counter.

Nothing but the choicest brands of 5 cent and 10 cent cigars, and the most select brands of cigarettes will be handled at this new stand.

The Morrison Cigar Co. is to be congratulated on the elegant business opportunities afforded in this new venture and under the management of Mr. Morrison and Mr. Long, the new stand will soon push the old one for honors.

By order of President.

### REFRIGERATORS.

Nice hardwood refrigerator \$8.00. Large sizes at \$12.50, \$14, and \$16.50. Elegant white enamel refrigerators, \$22.50, \$25 and \$27.50.

TOMORROW'S PROGRAM FOR RACES INCLUDES THE 2:35 TROT, THE 2:14 PACE AND THE 2:23 TROT IN EACH OF WHICH LIMA HORSES ARE ENTERED.

### CARRIER

Pigeons to Be Liberated at Express Office.

The agent of the Adams Express Co. has received a letter from Jules D. Hooge of Rock Island, Ill., informing him that a consignment of carrier pigeons would be shipped to Lima on the 16th, for the purpose of liberating at 5 o'clock Sunday morning. Promptly at that hour the birds were set free by Agent Doolittle, and the owner has promised to let him know which birds win the premiums and the time consumed in their flight across three states.

THEY ARE OFF, WHERE TO? WHY TO JO MILLER'S NEW VAUDEVILLE THEATRE AT 133 EAST WAYNE STREET, BECAUSE HE IS PRESENTING THE STRONGEST AND ONLY HIGH CLASS CONTINUOUS VAUDEVILLE SHOW IN LIMA. DON'T FORGET TO SEE THE BEAUTIFUL STATUES THIS WEEK.

Notice to Smokers.

J. P. King, of the Lima House and J. T. Jones, of the Jone's "Smoke House" have obtained the cigar privilege at the races during the present week. All the better grades of cigars will be handled. The above names are sufficient guarantee that smokers will be more than satisfied with any cigar bought during these races.

BULLETIN.

Holton, Kas., July 18.—Three negroes, brothers, named Greenway, in attempting to hold up and rob Arthur Scott, a white boy, fatally wounded him, crushing his skull. They were captured after a chase and taken to Topeka for safe keeping. They will be brought back late today. A bitter feeling exists here and trouble may result.

THE RACES WILL BE CALLED AND STARTED AT 2:00 O'CLOCK SHARP.

## DAVIS

First Leader on the Ground

### For Meeting

Of National Committee to Select

Someone for Chairman of Democratic National Committee

### SCALE OF PRICES.

Who Can Fight—Gorman Urged But Is Quoted as Urging a Younger Man—Sheehan's Health Will Preclude His Selection.

New York, July 18.—Henry G. Davis vice presidential nominee and National Committeeman James M. Head, of Tennessee, were the first of the out of town democratic leaders to put in an appearance today for the conference on campaign plans and choice of a chairman for the national committee. United States Senator Gorman, of Maryland, Jno. R. McLean, of Ohio; Jas. M. Giffey, of Pennsylvania; Jas. Smith, Jr., of New Jersey; Jno. M. Kern, of Indiana; Norman E. Mack, David B. Hill and Wm. F. Sheehan, of New York, were expected later in the day. Informal conferences were held during the earlier hours, but no general conference in which all would participate was anticipated before tonight.

The first matter for discussion is the selection of the chairman of the national committee and until that is settled all other points are held in abeyance. Wm. F. Sheehan, of New York, who is one of Judge Parker's neighbors and close friend, has been regarded as first choice of Judge Parker, but, on account of his health, he has declared himself unable to undergo so severe a strain as the management of the campaign would involve. Senator Gorman was urged but he is quoted as favoring a younger man. Chas. F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, was not in the city but it was understood early in the day that Bourke Cochran would probably represent that organization in the conference.

And now another step forward has been taken. Appreciating the demand for good clean goods, at the Hotel Norval, the Morrison Cigar Co. has opened a first class branch in the Norval lobby, with the "Sunny Jim" countenance of Oscar P. Long behind the counter.

\$17.95 will buy you an elegant 9x12 Axminster rug worth \$25.00 here, and sold by other stores at \$27.50 to \$30.

HAROLD'S

Midsummer Clearance Sale.

P. H. C. NOTICE.

Regular meeting of Lima Circle Tuesday evening, July 19. Officers will be installed by District Deputy Baird, of Cleveland. Bro. Baird will deliver an address to the circle, after which ice cream and cake will be served. All P. H. C. members requested to be present.

By order of President.

### THE IDLER.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Grady, each aged 66 years, a homeless couple trying to make their way from Chicago to Pittsburg, were given transportation from this city to Upper Sandusky by city trustee Anderson, this morning.

### UNFORTUNATES TRANSFERRED.

Patients Taken From State Hospital to Athens Asylum—8,000 Insane in Ohio.

Columbus, July 18.—The policy adopted by the state administration to secure better treatment for the insane was put to the first practical application today when 125 patients were taken from the Columbus state hospital to the Athens hospital by special train over the Heckling Valley railroad. The plan is to transfer patients from the crowded hospitals to those where additions and improvements have been recently made increasing their capacities. These patients came from Fairfield and Pickaway counties which have been added to the territory of the Athens hospital. The insane of the state at present total in round numbers something near 8,000.

### CALLS IN VAIN FOR LOST SON.

Columbus, July 18.—Miss Addie Barrett, of Lansing, Mich., has asked the police to locate her brother, Gordon Barrett, supposed to be in the employ of the Scioto Valley Traction Co. between Columbus and Lancaster. The boy's mother has been fatally injured in an accident and is at the point of death, is calling daily for her son. Barrett left the company's employ a week ago, stating to friends that he was going back home.

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### BOHEMIAN

Gets a Bad Scalp Wound From Falling Plank.

Anthony Smith, a Bohemian, without family according to his statement, and aged about 40 years, was struck on the head by a heavy plank this morning, and received a severe scalp wound. He was brought to the offices of Drs. Steiner, where the wound was dressed, and later he was taken to the city hospital. It is thought he will recover, unless complications unexpected ensue. The accident occurred at the plant of the Lima Locomotive and Machine Works.

### POOR FURNITURE.

Double rocker \$2.98; large porch chair \$1.88. Harman's Great Clearance Sale.

## Yellow Flat's Heiress

By HARRISON SMITH

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The Interstate limited had rumbled along for the last hour and a half across brown level plains, whose hopeless homogeneity of landscape was only occasionally relieved by clumps of detached and no less hopeless cottonwoods. Presently the whistle faded hoarsely. There was a clatter of set brakes, and the train slowed down and came to a stop before a lone little station, a derelict seemingly in this level waste.

Tancred rose rather unwillingly from his comfortable chair and proceeded by the ubiquitous porter bearing his heavy suit case, stepped from the line and on to the uneven board platform of Yellow Flat station. He looked about him, and his heart sank. The porter beside him seemed to him the representative of a civilization that would depart when the limited pulled out. So Tancred gave the porter a half dollar and stood watching the receding train with a feeling that he had been marooned.

There was one consolation, however. He could git's up the business which had brought him hither in a day or two and quit this desolation. A week of this flat nothingness he felt would drive him mad. He sought the station agent and inquired of him the best way to reach Tapley's ranch. The agent told of a nondescript individual addressed as Jack, who was hoisting on the horses, and asked him what he could do for this gentleman, who wanted to get to Tapley's.

"Old man Tapley is at the 4X," said Jack. "Shoo! I dropped you on my way to the crossroads. He let the way to a vehicle outside, half wagon, half buckboard. 'Hop in,' he said hospitably.

Jack climbed to his seat, and they jolted over the brown plains behind a pair of pedaled ponies whose chief accomplishment seemed to lie in whisking their tails over the lines and running like mad. Jack was not ignorant

of the audience—Oh! pshaw! How can you do it?

(Secretary Shaw in a recent speech to workmen tried to show that the higher household expenses were the happier every poor man should be.)

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"I don't care a snap of my fingers, what business is it that has brought you?" he said to Tancred. "You're to stay just as long as you can stand it with us, and a little longer if you have any charity for isolated oil cans like myself," he added hospitably. "A man in touch with things in the east is a godsend, sir. Supper will be ready shortly, and meanwhile Gertrude shall give you some tea. Pardon me a moment, I must hunt her up."

The room they had entered evidently served as a parlor. Books lined the walls, temporary chairs offered their comfort, skin rugs covered the polished floor. It was a room of excellent taste. Tancred's thoughts about the lady were soon entirely forgotten.

At that moment Tapley returned.

"Mr. Tancred," he said, "you must present the lady whose business brought you here my regards, Miss Parsons."

Tancred bowed and returned his greetings somewhat meekly, for surprise had put his tongue. "I had no time to meet her on Broadway, but would have looked at her more than once but finding such a girl at Yellow Flat fairly took away his breath."

"Won't you let me take away the taste of your ride with some tea?" she asked sedately.

Tancred responded heartily and seated himself near the dairy tea-table where she was busying herself.

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tally, "and the finest eyes in America." In that half hour at the tea-table, Tancred fell in love, and having fallen in love, the object of his coming here intruded itself like a black cloud in the full sky of his happiness. This girl was an heiress. It was this he had come to tell her. And Tancred, albeit a sturdy young lawyer, was by no means wealthy. He suddenly resolved to let the fortune remain in the background for a week at least. He would be more or less happy for that time, and then "sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof," he told himself.

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"No," said Tancred, carrying out his resolution. "I'll go over the papers carefully, and in a week's time I think I can tell you the exact amount."

A week went by two weeks in month. Still the exact amount of Cousin Peter's legacy was not communicated to Miss Parsons. She seemed to have found a richer legacy in her rides with Tancred across the brown plains and her talks with him before the hairy fire. Uncle Tapley looked on with happy approval.

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It was at the end of the sixth week of his stay at the 4X ranch that Tancred after a night of sleepless agony resolved to terminate the pangs of conscience which were beginning to trouble him seriously. They had ridden that morning to a group of wells on the northern border of the ranch. The air was crisp and clear, and Miss Parsons, with eyes sparkling and cheeks aglow from the ride, was doubly charming.

Tancred's mind reverted to that afternoon when he had stood on the platform of the Yellow Flat station.

"I felt as if I were marooned," he told himself, "and I was marooned—in paradise."

He squared his shoulders and turned to the girl.

"I'm going back tomorrow," he said, with quiet force.

"Tomorrow?" The consternation in her voice set his heart thumping, but he went on calmly.

"Yes; tomorrow. You and I are very far apart." His voice had a note of sadness.

"Are we very far apart?" she said, looking away.

"Three hundred thousand dollars," he said.

"I don't think I understand you," she said, regarding him with wonderings eyes.

"Cousin Peter is responsible," he observed.

"Oh!" she gasped. "Was it all that?"

"Yes," he said. "You understand, of course, why I go?"

She was silent. Her face was turned from him again. Presently he caught the sound of a sob.

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Worthless wastes of the west are to be regenerated by alfalfa and the cattle.

Things will never go just exactly right until the good dog fails to get hold of the poison put out for the bad dog.

The Georgia peach is at that stage of development which will make any further lying about the condition of the Delaware crop entirely unnecessary.

It is always safe to take up land and make a home and farm where alfalfa will grow, for with this crop alone a right smart lot of money can be made from the land.

Now some wisecare is out with the statement that strawberries beget indigestion. Be that as it may, they are the best excuse for dyspepsia there is on the market.

The removal of some of the stumps on the Pacific coast is almost as big a job as the building of a house.

The best types of corn will not be produced in Missouri for some time, as there it pays almost as well to raise coils for pipe timber as it does to raise corn as a cereal.

The box elder tree is greatly helped to become a fine shade tree by a vigorous pruning when young. If let alone it will almost always develop into a sprawling and unshapely tree.

We note a marked difference in the bearing age of some Panicous apples, top worked on Hibernal stocks and some top worked on the Brier Street crab, the latter bearing heavily in six years, while the former have not yet produced an apple.

The board of supervisors of a western county which pays a bounty of \$5 for an adult wolf and one of \$2 for pup wolves has got to settle the problem of just when a wolf ceases to be a puppy, having to pay bounty on some half grown wolves.

The man who can draw a straight furrow with his plow is quite apt to be a good plowman. Why plow with crooked rows or set out a crooked row of trees or build a crooked fence? It is just as easy to do work on straight lines, and it is every way more satisfactory.

It is probably true that the dragging of the cornfield just as the corn is coming up and after it is up does some damage to the stand; but, on the other hand, it thereby receives a sort of cuttings which no other tool save the weeder can give it. If the ground is cloudy or filled with old cornstalks we would not use the drag.

A kind hearted philanthropist, referring to the value of the quail as a friend of the agriculturist in the eating of weed seeds and pestiferous insects, advises people to order some other bird put on their toast. This is almost unnecessary, for they usually get squabs, sparrows or spring chicken when quail is ordered anyway.

Some nicely engraved letter heads, some fake references and quotations of farm produce above marked figures, enabled a New York sharpie to lately receive some \$20,000 of hard earned money from gullible country shippers to his own jeans. If all other crops were only as sure as the sucker crop what a country this would be!

The actual conjunctions of the stars and planets, upon which a lot of bifurcating long range weather forecasts are made, it should be remembered, took place long before the knowledge of such conjunctive weather breeding conditions reached our earth. It would seem as though this fact ought to show the fallacy of such weather prophecies.

In the clearing of timber farms in northeast Missouri we notice that it is a common practice to leave the black valuing trees. Just for ornament and bearers of nuts this plan is all right, but it is a hopeless method of trying to grow the trees into saw logs, for, being scattered, they make short trunks and enormous tops and are thus of little value for lumber.

A ten dollar passage rate from European countries to America this summer is resulting in a great house cleaning of the old world at our expense. True, some most worthy poor of those countries will come here and develop into good citizens, but we have more Arabs, Assyrians, dagos, anarchists, nuns and beggars here now than we know how to assimilate.

About everything grown in the way of green forage has been tried for filling the silo, and the result of all the experiments is that no crop so well fits the bill, taking ease and economy of handling and value as ensilage, as our common field corn cut when the ears are well glazed. This makes the fit into the ordinary farm economy through the corn belt.

A tramp printer called the other evening and wanted money enough to get a breakfast. He was forty-five, not the indecline mark of fast and dispirited living was written on every line of his face. When asked why it was that he, an ablebodied man at forty-five, with no family to support, had a beg for something to eat, he said he had been having a devil of a good time in the Atlantic ocean with a steamer out to try to do anything for this sort, here is nothing left for him but to eat, drink, starve and die.

Disease and old age are two main factors in the prosperity of southern California, strange as it may seem, the great white plague drives its visitors to seek a temporary relief under its Italian skies and amid its perennial sunshine, while the thin blood and stiffened joints of the aged make a most delightful exchange of northern for midwinter summer time of the last country. Thus it comes that these California climatic conditions of distinct market value, which is bound to increase as the years go by, the aged or infirmie tourist is the best crop which that country affords, as it is in both Italy and Switzerland.

A few years ago a western state was overrun by the agents of a company which proposed to build fences for the farmers and warrant them for a dollar a rod, the fence being a combination honey locust and barbed wire. While the notes which the farmers gave for these fences remained perfect and valid, the company's warranty did not, for it soon burst, as did the hedge, for they built. A good many of these farmers are thinking hard on the old maxim to the effect that "a fool and his money are soon parted."

Speaking of borrowing. How many of you mothers have returned the arnica you borrowed from your neighbor last Fourth of July?

#### A WEAKENING SOIL.

The wear on the arable lands of the west is very observable, notwithstanding that these lands were originally rich and fertile. Fifty years of persistent cropping and taking and selling of soil fertility, without making any due return, the heavy tribute levied by weed growth and erosion, the elimination and exhaustion of the humus, so essential to plant growth, are patent facts to be noted with millions of acres of what are termed the choice farm lands of the west and northwest. This process of degeneration is the most noticeable on all rented farms, where, under the shortsighted policy of short time cash leases, the skimming process has been worked to a finish. The result of all this miserable work is summed up in one fact, and that is poor crops as compared with what the land is capable of producing under proper management. It is a repetition of the same process which has degraded the soils of New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, and which is actively at work in Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa and Minnesota. It has made the New York state farm sell today for less than the cost of the buildings upon it, and it will do the same thing for these other states if persisted in. The biggest and most important question which confronts the American people today, more vital and far-reaching in its future effects than any question of politics or statecraft, is how to maintain the fertility of the soil, for a century from now there will be 200,000,000 mouths to feed. The long term lease, the sensible rotation of crops, clover farming and stock feeding will do much to arrest the miserable work, but as yet only the few, the very few, are alive to the importance of this matter.

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#### WILL HANDLE FRUITS.

The possibilities connected with a modern packing house industry are only just being realized. The handling of meats on the packing house plan involves large cold storage facilities and an extensive refrigerator car system.

This expensive car service has until recently been utilized only on its outward trips from the packing house centers, returning empty. It was easy to see that if return freights could be secured for them it would be a profitable scheme, so the buying of eggs of poultry and of butter was started by the packing house companies with much profit, and this year they have entered the fruit business and will handle perishable fruits of all kinds. While the general public is likely to be the gainer by this innovation, it is working a serious hardship upon the regular fruit dealers, and they are up in arms about it. The modern packing house has the capital, the perfected means of transportation, the cold storage warehouse, the agents scattered all over the country, and it looks as though they would in the near future enjoy almost a complete monopoly in the perishable food products of the whole country.

#### SHOULD PAY THEIR WAY.

You see, Praydence or bad luck or the irresistible logic of events has made the republic of the United States in a moral and legal way responsible for the intellectual, spiritual and physical wants of a matter of 13,000,000 aborigines, half breeds, serfs and mongrels of the humans of the tropics. It is a responsibility which cannot be evaded, and we shall have them on our hands as long as the republic lasts, to feed them hungry, to settle their internal disputes, to educate and police them and to fight for them when they get into some ruction. It is a great and very costly contract in humanitarianism - biggest any nation ever undertook. These crude barbarians can produce in their tropical countries certain commodities which are needed in this hemp, tobacco, sugar, bananas and the like. We favor most unqualifiedly such revision of our tariff laws as will permit the American people to have the benefit of these products at the lowest cost to ourselves and so in some measure make these heathens pay their way.

#### THE VALUE OF WEAK THINGS.

The weak things in the world perform an important mission, much as we are inclined to despise them. The tiny insect fertilizes flower, plant and tree. The weak fuse alone makes possible the general use of electricity in both lighting and as power. The weak wooden peg in the corn plow saves the machine from being wrecked when a stone or grub is struck. Many a weak woman stands as guardian angel between her strong husband and a hard old world. A little worm clothes the world in silks and satins, a microbe makes possible the delicate flavor of much of our food, a tiny specimen of marine life has built some of the finest harbors in the world, and the penny forms the basis of our missionary contributions. Despise not the small things.

#### THE VALUE OF THE TOAD.

An ingenious writer has figured out that each toad kept in the garden is worth the sum of \$19.44 on the basis of cutworms being worth 1 cent apiece, the price paid by some market gardeners to have them destroyed. In any event the toad is a most valuable friend of the gardener, as it is proved that one will in ninety days eat 2,160 cutworms, 1,800 myriapods, 2,160 sow bugs, 3,240 ants, 330 weevils and 300 ground beetles. The toad is a lazy, hideous and incessant night worker, the devil on four legs for all ground insect night life.

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No boy should be set to work with a tool of any kind which will not scour. If anything will discourage him with farm work, that will.

French gardeners have illustrated on the French grounds at the exposition their rare skill in the growing and training of dwarf fruit trees.

Illinois has an exhibit of corn grown by the boys of that state which will attract the interested attention of every visitor at the Agricultural building at the world's fair.

An annual side hunt for crows came off in northern Illinois lately. A total of 1,375 crows were killed. The effect of such a warfare on these birds is to practically drive them from that section of the country.

When some scamp comes into a farming community with some scheme to swindle the farmers it would be a mighty good plan for the first farmer he tackles to notify all his neighbors by phone to be on the lookout.

It is "home, sweet home," sure enough when John comes in from the corn plowing at night and finds a strawberry shortcake a foot in diameter and three inches thick on the supper table and the berries from his own garden.

There is a right and a wrong end to all things, which truth is well illustrated in the case of two men recently killed, one of whom was gored to death by a bull and one kicked to death by a mule. Both of these men got at the wrong end.

Down in Oklahoma 20 per cent and more is paid for the use of money to prove up on land and develop that rich country, while 5 per cent is the ruling rate of interest in all the older portions of the country. We hardly understand why this should be so.

A grizzly bear supposed to be as much as forty-five years old which had long been the terror of the ranchmen of a section in Wyoming was recently killed. He weighed 1,000 pounds and was covered with scars. The man who got him secured a very large bounty which had been offered for his scalp.

We saw at the world's fair an old plow made and used in Maryland in 1776. It had but one handle, was made of wood, had an iron point and two strips of an old saw blade nailed on the wooden moldboard. It was on exhibition by the side of one of the modern chilled steel plows of today, which looks like a mirror.

The crop of clover hay is due to carry along the last of June through all the northern states, and this is the period of the year when storms are frequent and the rainfall heavy, making the securing of this crop one of the most difficult problems on the farm. It is safe to say that not 50 per cent of all the clover hay put up each year is secured in good shape.

There never has been a time when men of wealth who have made their money in the cities are investing so largely in farms, some doing it to gratify a fad, some as an investment. It matters little what the motive; the fact that they are doing it, and doing it in the very thorough and progressive manner which they are, is working almost a revolution in farm methods in many localities, their good example being contagious.

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By what process do birds identify each other when once mated? It can hardly be by sight alone, for there is no apparent difference in appearance in members of the same species. Do birds have an individuality like human beings by which they can be identified, or is recognition secured by means of some difference in voice, or is there something connected with the fine instinct which birds and animals have in place of sense which enables them to know each other?

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# OUR MUSLIN UNDERWEAR SALE CONTINUED BY REQUEST,

Of our many patrons who were unable to secure all they wanted in the great crowds that filled our store. We have almost an unlimited quantity of this muslin underwear and are perfectly willing to continue this sale so that those who were unable to supply their wants may avail themselves of the same opportunity, with more leisure and precision.

## Muslin Underwear So Cheap That it Does not Pay to Make It.

OUR FINEST BRANDS OF MUSLIN UNDERWEAR ALL INCLUDED IN THIS REMARKABLE SALE.

## IT IS THE TALK OF THE TOWN.

How can Carter & Carroll do it, and keep open? We explained to our patrons when this sale was put on the market, that it was our intention to unload the muslin underwear stock and had figured just what loss it would occasion, and had decided to take the loss in order to convert the stock into cash.

## TUESDAY MORNING WE RE-OPEN THIS SALE, THE GREATEST OF SALES.

Be on hand as early as possible for the good bargains are eagerly sought by the early buyers. Be one of the early fortunate buyers.

### Gowns, Corset Covers, Drawers and Chemise.

Are all indispensable in this hot weather. You can buy these articles, all the very best to be had in the market at this Mill End Clearing Sale at about half their real value. The values will tempt you as we intend they should, for we mean to clear up the entire stock at this sale.

**FOR CORSET COVERS.** we are the leaders in Lima. No one will say otherwise, but our sale prices are 25% discount on regular, so they go, good covers for little money.

19 cent covers go at ..... 15 cents.  
25 cent covers go at ..... 19 cents.  
39 cent covers go at ..... 29 cents.  
59 cent covers go at ..... 39 cents.  
89 cent covers go at ..... 50 cents.

Our fine covers including goods worth from \$1.00 to \$2.98, will also be sold at special prices.

**LADIES DRAWERS.** The general clearing sale has caused us to reduce the price of drawers to half the original price. A splendid assortment will be arranged, consisting of 39c, 45c, 50c and 59c qualities in a lot at one price. Your choice as you may select.

**25c each.**

**LADIES CHEMISE.** We have made every effort to advance the stock to the front and consequently we sold good values at original prices. At this sale you can buy our chemise at 25% discount. This means bargains beyond expectation.



### Ladies' Gowns.

You will find our gown stock cut very deep, for we will sell ladies' full length, large, well made gowns at sale Wednesday and Thursday only, for the price of

**39c.**

Every one of these gowns is a 50c value.

**50c**

**WILL BUY OUR UNIVERSAL GOWN.** This is the first time in the history of our merchandising that the universal gown was ever sold at this price. These are gowns of quality and reputation, and are second to none. About ten dozen to be sacrificed as a leader. Not over two to a customer.

**75c**

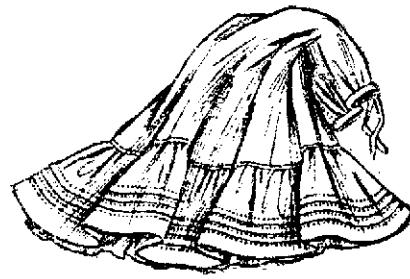
and \$1.50, will be offered at this sale for Any gown in our house formerly sold at \$1, price as quoted. These consist of Peerless, Universal and Princess Gowns, all the best standard makes. Be early and get your choice. No limit on this lot.

### Ladies' White Petticoats.

Our stock on ladies' white skirts need no description to the buying public or customers of our store, but to others we suggest a hasty inspection. Ladies formerly having made goods themselves, will find that we offer inducements in regard to quality, style, size and price that will make it foolish and waste time on making underwear.

**69c**

The special lot of ladies' white skirts consists of three styles. One a fine all cambric skirt, two yards and a half around bounce, lace, or embroidery edge, and an extra fine plain cambric skirt.

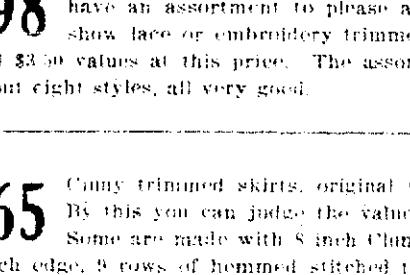


**79c**

buys skirts sold by other stores at \$1.50. Our special price on this lot is for sale days only. A cambric top, made with two India linen flounces and eight rows of hemstitching, another made with one 12 inch cambric flounce, two inch Cluny inserting and two inch Cluny edge.

**98c**

Space prevents us from enumerating all the styles 98 cents will buy at this sale, but the following are two good ones. An all cambric skirt, made with India linen dust ruffle, and full India linen flounce, with twenty rows of tucks and two inch Cluny edge. Another a handsome cambric skirt dust ruffle, fifteen-inch India linen flounce, six deep tucks, and footed with four-inch fine embroidery.



**\$1.50**

buys a large variety of styles in white skirts. You can select at least five designs. A CLUNY TRIMMED will be of marked interest to all good dressers. A large roomy skirt made of fine muslin, eighteen inch flounce, with four two inch Cluny inserting and edge of lace.

**\$1.98**

WHITE SKIRTS ARE BEAUTIES. We have an assortment to please all, and can show lace or embroidery trimmed goods of \$1.00 and \$1.50 values at this price. The assortment contains about eight styles, all very good.

**\$2.65**

Cluny trimmed skirts, original value \$5.00. By this you can judge the values we offer. Some are made with 8 inch Cluny inserting and 8 inch edge, 8 rows of hemmed stitched tucks, made on 24 inch flounce and lawn dust ruffle.

**CARTER & CARROLL.**

**Special Sale Black Even Length Street Skirt \$3.98.**

**OLD**

**Jonah Was Again in Evidence And a Balloon Could Not Go Up High Enough**

**To Keep Pace With Adversaries of the Bunch From Gas Town.**

**Lima Lost Both Games, Giving Poor Support to Faurot in Yesterday's Contest—Hoegner Hit Hard Saturday.**

Saturday's Lima-Findlay game was a fine one up to the tenth inning when Hoegner, the Sandusky twirler took a flyer and Findlay scored nine runs. The work of Watson, Overy, Schiatter and Faurot was of high order, but the Cedar Point boy was not equal to the occasion and was touched up for 15 hits.

Sunday a big crowd took chances on being overcome by the heat and went out prepared to see Lima redeem themselves, and move Findlay off the map. At 3:07. Umpire Chew walked out in the diamond and the festivities were on.

Faurot had the first two men at his mercy, but Drake beat out a bunt. Blue singled over second and Capt. DeVaux brought both in on a searching three bagger to left. Lima scored her only run in the first. Faurot knocked the ball somewhere near Waynesburg and took the route to third, there he stopped to catch his breath, and F. Seals tallyied him on a safe one to center. The home team were never dangerous after this, as Dorn had Lima's heavy hitters, Watson, Mort Seals and Overy on his list. Findlay was blazed after the first till the sixth when DeVaux, the boy with the red cap, made his second three bagger, and scored on Faurot's only mishap of the game, a wild pitch. The ball being broken, they proceeded to make 2 more in the seventh on "Turtle" Seals bad puff. Overy's amateur effort to catch a fly and Blue's hard hit to right. In this inning more scores would have been made but for a good double play by Roy Seals who

caught a high sky scraper and a wonderful throw to the plate catching Dorn who tried to score. It seemed like a ten, twenty, and thirty continuous show for the visitors added 2 more in the eighth on R. Seals miss, Burke and Scanlon's safe ones and Overy's poor throw. Blue started off with a single in the ninth but was left as enough was plenty and Findlay boys had to catch a train.

Dorn gave his only two bases on balls in the ninth and Scanlon was put in the box and retired the side easily. Below will be found the findings of the post mortem:

**Saturday's Game.**

Lima ..... AB R H E  
M. Seals, 3b ..... 5 0 4 3  
Faurot, 2b ..... 5 0 1 0  
F. Seals c ..... 4 0 0 0  
Watson rf ..... 5 2 2 0  
Welsh ss ..... 4 1 2 2  
Schiatter 1b ..... 5 0 1 0  
R. Seals lf ..... 5 2 1 2  
Overy cf ..... 4 0 0 1  
Hoegner p ..... 5 1 1 1

**Total** ..... 42 6 12 9

**Findlay** ..... AB R H E

Burke lf ..... 6 1 1 0  
Scanlon p ..... 6 1 2 6  
D. Drake rf ..... 6 2 2 0  
Blue c ..... 5 4 2 1  
DeVaux 2b ..... 5 3 2 1  
Feehey 3b ..... 5 2 3 1  
Jones 1b ..... 5 0 1 0  
Robbie cf ..... 5 1 1 1  
Dorn ss ..... 5 1 1 2

**Total** ..... 48 15 15 5

**Two base hits—M. Seals, DeVaux**

**Three base hits—Watson, Drake**

**Dorn, Struck out—By Hoegner**

**Scanlon 4, Double plays—Lima 1, Findlay 1, Umpire**

**DeVaux 1, Umpire Chew, Scorer, C. H. Chappell.**

**Score by innings:**

**Lima** ..... 0 0 0 1 1 4 0 0 0 6

**Findlay** ..... 0 1 0 0 0 3 0 2 0 9—10

**Sunday's Game.**

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Faurot, p ..... 4 1 3 0

F. Seals c ..... 4 0 2 0

Watson rf ..... 4 0 0 0

Schiatter 1b ..... 4 0 0 1

R. Seals lf ..... 3 0 0 2

Overy cf ..... 3 0 0 3

E. Seals 2b ..... 3 0 0 2

Smith ss ..... 4 0 0 1

**Totals** ..... 33 1 5 8

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